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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

5CS-TUB-3

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: American Chemical Service Amendment To RI/FS Consent Decree

FROM: Lynn Peterson Dave Ullrich
Chief, SWER Branch Director, Waste Management

TO: Valdas V. Adamkus
Regional Administrator

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REGION V

In the Matter of:)	
)	
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, INC.)	U.S. EPA Docket
Griffith, Indiana)	No. V-W-88-C-113
)	
Proceeding under Section 104 and)	
Section 122 (a) and (d)(3) of the)	
Comprehensive Environmental)	
Response, Compensation and)	
Liability Act of 1980, as amended.)	

SECOND AMENDMENT TO
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY CONSENT

Pursuant to Article XXX of the Administrative Order by consent, said order is hereby amended to add the following additional Respondents:

United Technologies (on behalf of Sheller-Globe Corporation)

Borden Inc.

The Dow Chemical Corporation (on its own behalf and for J. W. Mortell

Rheem Manufacturing

Grow Group, Inc. (on behalf of Martin Varnish)

Kewanee Industries, Inc., for Fermco Laboratories

Graham Paint and Varnish Co. Inc.

Methode Electronics

Town of Griffith, Griffith, Indiana

American Chemical Service, Inc.

G. J. Nikolas and Co. Inc.

National Lacquer and Paint Company

John L. Kapica

IT IS SO AGREED AND ORDERED:

BY:

Karl E. Bruner

for

David A. Ullrich, Director
Waste Management Division

DATE:

8/15/91

BY:

Andrew H. Perellis

Andrew H. Perellis
for the Respondents

DATE:

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Chair, ACS Steering
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